



Kigali, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020

**Rainfall forecast from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Rainfall expected from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 will be ranging between 0 and 60mm countrywide. Rain ranging between 45 and 60mm is expected in volcanic areas of Rubavu, Nyabihu, Musanze and Burera districts, in northern parts of Rulindo, Gakenke and Gicumbi districts, western parts of Nyagatare district, central and western of Nyamasheke district. The remaining parts of Western Province, Nyamagabe and Nyaruguru districts, the rest of Gakenke, Rulindo Gicumbi and central parts of Nyagatare districts are expected to receive rainfall ranging between 30 and 45mm. The rest part of the Southern Province, Kigali city and big part of Eastern province are expected to receive rainfall ranging between 15 and 30mm while eastern parts of Eastern province is expected to have rainfall ranging between 0 and 15mm.

The expected rain will results from mesoscale systems associated with drifting of Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) toward our region and will mark the start of rains in the parts where expected rainfall is between 45 and 60mm. The rainfall is expected on the first day of September 2020 in some localized parts of the country and from 7<sup>th</sup> towards the end of the forecasting period.

Dekad 1 rainfall forecast will be within the normal range of Long Term Mean of September dekad1 rainfall.

